

## Hyde Park Trail End-2-End Hike Itinerary National Trails Day, Saturday June 2, 2012

TIME	WAYPOINT	APPROX MILES	NOTES
7:30am to 8:30am	Park and sign in at Vanderbilt parking lot	Please note that the hike will also finish here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sign-in at Hyde Park Trails tent/ table</b> at the North Field end of the parking lot.</li> <li>• Be sure to pick up your End-2-End map/ itinerary</li> <li>• Be prepared to carry everything you need for the day: water, snacks, lunch, etc. Leave nothing on the bus.</li> <li>• <b>Rest rooms are in the Vanderbilt Visitor Pavilion</b></li> </ul>
8:00am to 9:40 (approx. times)	<i>Roosevelt Ride</i> shuttle bus departs Vanderbilt parking lot	Transport by shuttle to start of hike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You MUST travel to the trailhead by shuttle. Sorry, no exceptions.</b></li> <li>• Shuttle bus capacity is about 25</li> <li>• The first shuttle will depart Vanderbilt at about 8:00am, and will return there for additional runs at 50 minute intervals, if needed, until 9:40am.</li> <li>• Runners are encouraged to take the 8:00am shuttle bus.</li> </ul>
9:40am	Last <i>Roosevelt Ride</i> departs Vanderbilt		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible NPS van &amp; driver available to supplement shuttle capacity</li> </ul>
8:20am to 10:00am	Disembark shuttle at Top Cottage	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Note there are NO facilities at Top Cottage</b></li> <li>• Begin on Top Cottage Trail to Val-Kill. Steep and rough downhill.</li> <li>• Note that shuttle MUST proceed to Pok RR station for a regular 10:40 pick-up there</li> </ul>
	Val-Kill Visitor Center	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rest rooms and water available after 8:45am</b></li> <li>• Continue along Val-Kill access road to Rte 9G</li> </ul>
	Rte 9G Highway Crossing	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please use the striped crosswalk and exercise caution at this highway crossing</b></li> <li>• Continue on Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail to Rte 9</li> </ul>
	Rte 9 highway Crossing	3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please use the striped crosswalk and exercise caution at this highway crossing</b></li> <li>• Continue along Bellefield exit road, and pass alongside Beatrix Farrand walled garden to Wallace Visitor Center. Optional stop at Beatrix Farrand Garden, which turns 100 this year.</li> </ul>
	Wallace Visitor Center at FDR Site	3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rest rooms and water available; water stop at Farrand Garden just before visitor center.</b></li> <li>• Food is available at Mrs Nesbitt's Café, or picnic under the white tent</li> <li>• If needed, regular shuttle departs Wallace Center for Vanderbilt at 1:10 pm; check at Visitor Desk</li> <li>• Continue through FDR site, and follow Roosevelt Woods Trail</li> </ul>
	River Rd turnaround	5.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow white street stencils along River Rd; keep bearing left, staying closer to Hudson River</li> </ul>
	Riverfront Park / Old Railroad Station	6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer-staffed rest stop/ check point</li> <li>• <b>Port-a-john and water available; picnic tables and shelter at Riverfront Park Pavilion</b></li> <li>• The historic Hyde Park RR Station may also be open, home of the Hudson Valley Railroad Society</li> <li>• Follow street stencils along River Rd; Bear left and enter Vanderbilt lower gate; then Left onto Lower Road</li> </ul>
	Bard Rock	8.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No services but a great view from the Hudson River shoreline</li> <li>• Retrace briefly and continue uphill along park road; Trail turns uphill on turf on right side of road</li> </ul>
	<b>FINISH</b> at Vanderbilt parking lot	8.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Be sure to sign out at Hyde Park Trails tent/ table</b>, and pick up your Hyde Park Trails Walkabout patch!</li> <li>• <b>Rest rooms are in the Vanderbilt Visitor Pavilion</b></li> </ul>
4:00pm	Trail course closes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>For those still on the trail, the hike leader serving as sweep will call a van to return all hikers to Vanderbilt parking lot</i></li> </ul>